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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department
<b>Creator:</b>	Patch, Edith M., 1876- (Edith Marion)
<b>Title:</b>	Edith M. Patch Papers
<b>ID:</b>	SpC MS 0387
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1900-1991
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	1900-1954 (bulk)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	7 linear feet (7 boxes)
<b>Physical Location:</b>	
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Biographical information, personal and professional correspondence, and essays, poetry and stories written by Patch. Also includes presentations given by Patch, notebooks of her research notes on aphids and other insects as well as newspaper clippings and photographs.

### Preferred Citation

Edith M. Patch Papers, SpC MS 0387, [Box No.], [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

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## Biography

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Edith Patch was born in Worcester, Mass., in 1876 and received a B.S. from the University of Minnesota in 1901, an M.S. from the University of Maine in 1910 and a Ph.D. from Cornell in 1911. She organized the Department of Entomology of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station at the university and was

entomologist there from 1904 until her retirement in 1937. An authority on aphids, Patch was the author of numerous scientific articles and also published 15 books for children.

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## Scope and Contents of the Records

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The collection consists of correspondence with naturalists, manuscripts, speeches, stories, articles, and essays by a professor of entomology, naturalist and author of children's books.

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### Provenance

Gift of Geddes Simpson in 1970 and 1973. Additional material received from K. Elizabeth Gibbs, Hampden, Me., in 2002.

### Use Restrictions

Information on literary rights available in the Library.

### Restrictions on Access

Kept at Fogler Library's offsite storage facility. One week's notice required for retrieval.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

For additional materials see also the Edith M. Patch Aphids Reprint Collection (MS 21).

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Aphids
- Entomology -- Research
- Women entomologists -- Maine -- Orono
- Women naturalists -- Maine -- Orono
- Patch, Edith M., 1876- (Edith Marion)

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## Collection Inventory

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### Autobiography

Title/Description	Instances
"Edith M. Patch, Ph.D., Sc.D.", May 1941	Box 1
	Folder 1
"The Junior Book of Authors", 1943	Box 1
	Folder 2

### Biography

Title/Description	Instances
No Title, Minnesota Alumni Weekly, 6-11-27	Box 1
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No Title, Book Fair, Kennebunk Beach, 7-7-39	Box 1

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"Alumnae Who Are Doing Things", 5-24-20	Box 1
	Folder 5
"Edith M. Patch, 1901", no date	Box 1
	Folder 6
"Edith M. Patch: Biographical Sketch", 6-38	Box 1
	Folder 7
"Edith M. Patch: Her Life As An Entomologist and Writer of Children' s Books" by Manya B. Stoetzel, no date	Box 1
	Folder 8
Genealogical information, 1931	Box 1
	Folder 9
Letter of Recommendation for Edith Patch, no date	Box 1
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"Material for University Records", 1933, 1937	Box 1
	Folder 11
Misc. (1923-1926) correspondence, and professional biography, 1923-1926	Box 1
	Folder 12
"Obituary" and "Memorial Service", 9-30-54	Box 1
	Folder 13
"Patch Family in Iowa and Nebraska" by Fred A. Patch, 1945	Box 1
	Folder 14
"The Patch Family" Genealogy and Patch family in America, 1937	Box 1
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Retirement, 1937	Box 1
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"Who' s Who In America" listing for Edith M. Patch, 1924-1925	Box 1
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## Correspondence, Personal

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## Correspondence, Professional, Chronological

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Galapagos Expedition, 1923	Box 2
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Institute of Women's Professional Relations, 1938-1939	Box 2
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Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, 1915-1923	Box 2
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Vineland Station, Ontario, 1913-1923	Box 2
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John C. Davis, 1910-1915	Box 2
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C.P. Gillette, 1904-1921	Box 2
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Asa C. Maxson, 1913-1921	Box 2
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J.T. Monell, 1908-1913	Box 2
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## Essays by Edith M. Patch

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"Dodder", May 1923	Box 2

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"A Garden for Humming Birds", 1923	Box 2
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"The Hill of New Orleans", no date	Box 2
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"The Janitor's Doll", no date	Box 2
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"Our Insect Friends", no date	Box 2
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"Pool of the Floating Heart", May 1923	Box 2
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"Scotland Ho!", no date	Box 2
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"The Temple Carpet", no date	Box 2
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"A Torch Beside the Road", no date	Box 2
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"Benefit of Insects", June 1906	Box 2 Folder 45
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"Even in Memory", August 1939	Box 2 Folder 50
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"Neighboring With Nature", 3-24-40	Box 2
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"Pantheism Today", 4-10-40	Box 2
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"Retirement Dinner for Edith M, Patch", 4-28-37	Box 2
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"A Silver Anniversary", 12-31-30	Box 2
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"Some Problems In Aphid Ecology", 10-18-11	Box 2
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"Something About Birds", 4-2-20	Box 2
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"Without Benefit of Insects", February 1938	Box 2
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"How Laddie Tells The Time 'O Year", 1914	Box 2
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"The Life Cycle of Insects: A Symposium", 1919	Box 2
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"Maineward Ho !", 1936	Box 2
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"Man' s Debt to Insects", no date	Box 2
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"Nature Study Naturally Considered", no date	Box 2
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"Camouflage"	Box 2
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"Caves and Dugouts"	Box 2
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"The Color of Corn"	Box 2
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"Corbie' s Playthings"	Box 2
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"That Crow"	Box 2
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"Ell-Fare"	Box 2
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"The Flight of the Carpet Beetle"	Box 2
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"Flora' s ' Sociation"	Box 2
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"Flora's Spring Woe"	Box 2
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"Honeydew Sugar"	Box 2

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"The Mouse and the Ground Bean"	Box 2
	Folder 88
"On the High Road to Dreams"	Box 2
	Folder 89
"Plexy the Acrobatic Caterpillar"	Box 2
	Folder 90
"Private Grounds: No Trespass"	Box 2
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"The Stone House of Caddice Stream"	Box 2
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"Taming A Chickadee"	Box 2
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"Ten Village Birds"	Box 2
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## Illustrations

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## News Clippings

Title/Description	Instances
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"Maine Naturalists, Scientists, and Nature Lovers" "Suggests Destruction of Rose Bush" misc., 1913-1922	Box 3
	Folder 6
"Agricultural Station Solves Problems of Maine Farmers" "Women Educators in Maine" "Maine Blueberry Field Attack by Cutworm" Misc., 1923-1925	Box 3
	Folder 7
"Maine Scientist Makes Discovery" "Woman Scientist Traces Plant Louse" "Woman of the Day" "Head of Entomology Society" "Nation Honor" and misc., 1926-1930	Box 3
	Folder 8
"Dr. Patch Spends Lifetime Studying Aphids" "Another Text Book by Patch" "Guest of Honor" "Patch to Retire" "Woman's Club" and misc., 1931-1937	Box 3
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Portland Sunday Telegram "Symposium of Maine Authors", 5-31-36	Box 3 Folder 10
Portland Sunday Telegram "Maineward Ho!", 12-27-36	Box 3 Folder 11
The Detroit News "Gardeners Must Raise Bugs", 4-25-37	Box 3 Folder 12
"Gallant American Woman" "Maine Experiment Station" "Edith Patch Receiving Credits Long Due", 1939-1983	Box 3 Folder 13

## Photographs

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Memorabilia, 1910-1947	Box 3 Folder 16
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Title/Description	Instances
Pamphlets and personal notes, no date	Box 3 Folder 18

## Work Notes (of Edith M. Patch)

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"Beneficial Bird Clippings," "Birds, vol. I"	Box 3 Folder 19
Birds - general	Box 3 Folder 20
Birds - personal notes	Box 3

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"Conservation, " "Fish, " "Habitats"	Box 3
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"Insects, " "Mammals, " and misc.	Box 3
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Misc. - animals, insects, plants, work of other individuals	Box 3
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### Notebooks added to collection in 2002:

Title/Description	Instances
Aphid genera: genera recorded from zoological records, to 1913 inclusive + 1914-1920	Box 4
Aphid literature: authors I-Z (2 vols.)	Box 4
Aphid literature: food plants, vols. III, IV, VI (3 vols.)	Box 4
Aphid literature: species C-D, M-S (3 vols.)	Box 4
Aphid literature: species T-Z	Box 5
Aphid miscellany	Box 5
Maine aphids: host plants I (records of the plants from which Maine aphididae have been collected)	Box 5
Insect literature: host plants I-III	Box 5
Insect photographs: coleoptera	Box 5
Insect photographs: hymenoptera, neuroptera, orthoptera Kaltenbach pflanzenfeinde	Box 5
Noctuid larva: comparative and descriptive morphology	Box 6
Photographs: Lepidoptera noctuidae	Box 6
Photographic negatives: Holmes Hall attic	Box 6
Psyllid literature: species S-Z: authors	Box 6
Psyllid photographs (except Psylla)	Box 6
Psyllid photographs: Psylla	Box 6
One untitled notebook [Entomology written on back cover]	Box 6
3 boxes of index cards labeled "Index to lot books"	Box 7
2 unlabeled boxes of index cards	Box 7